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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/EP03/050990</b>  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>December 11, 2003</b> | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/541,147</b> |
| TITLE OF INVENTION <b>Thermoplastic formed panel, intermediate panel for the fabrication thereof, and method for fabricating said panel and said intermediate panel</b>  |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>Paolo STEINBACH</b>  |   |  |
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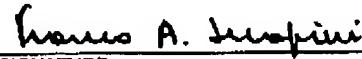
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